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Eagles fall to Redskins. The Birds were bruised and beaten in a thoroughly disappointing loss Sunday. PAGE 30

The month of October, usually one of the best in the city, has seen the Eagles fall even further and the Phillies finish the season with 99 losses (page 32). / GETTY IMAGES

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$45K for beer company to rent out Broad St. line

Miller time. Beer company provided free transit to the Eagles' home opener.

Eagles fans board the train. / METRO

If you want to rent the entire Broad Street Line, SEPTA's got a price for you: $45,000.

That's how much the transit authority charged MillerCoors when the beer company sponsored rides on the subway for eight hours on Sept. 20 in celebration of the Eagles' home opener at Lincoln Financial Field.

After all, everyone was excited — before the game, at least. The Eagles lost their home opener by 10 points.

Still, those initially high hopes and the built-in enthusiasm Philly has for its teams meant that MillerCoors saw an opportunity to raise its own profile — and celebrate the fans. So, it decided to partner with SEPTA last month.

"The Broad Street line is always the most convenient way to get to a game," explained SEPTA General Manager Joseph M. Casey at the time. Casey said he was "pleased to partner with MillerCoors" for the free rides program, adding that SEPTA welcomed the opportunity to "serve as the designated driver for thousands of fans attending the home opener."

The idea was that fans could put the responsibility to travel safely on SEPTA's shoulders, with beer, of course, being a staple of football season.

But how did SEPTA come up with that $45,000 figure?

"It's based on the second-highest Broad Street Line ridership total recorded during an Eagles home game last year," SEPTA's Manny Smith told Metro, "minus the amount of prepaid passes and fares used during an eight-hour window."

Smith added that the ridership total, minus those transit passes, was then multiplied by $1.80, or the bulk unit cost of a token, "which rounds out to $45,000." In other words, SEPTA charged the beer company what it guesses it would've made by way of cash and tokens.

The notion of SEPTA accepting sponsorship offers is nothing new, and the transit authority says it welcomes new opportunities. Just last year, Market East Station became Jefferson Station, named after the local university and health system, in a $4 million, five-year deal that netted over $3 million for riders. In that deal, 15 percent of the sale went toward advertising costs.

Sports fans have been well aware of AT&T Station, too, which was renamed in a similar deal in 2010. Formerly Pattison Station, AT&T Station is the southern terminus of the BSL — and located right in front of the city's sports complex and stadiums.

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Unspecified school

FBI: Threat to Philly area college Monday

Just days after the tragic mass shooting at Umpqua Community College in Oregon, colleges in Philadelphia have alerted their respective communities to be on guard Monday following a bulletin from federal authorities.

Drexel University explained that "the FBI has notified all Philadelphia area colleges and universities about a recent social media posting threatening violence at a Philadelphia area college or university on Monday, Oct. 5." The school went on to say that "the FBI has seen similar media postings throughout the country" following last Thursday's tragedy.

The nation is still reeling after last week's campus shooting, reportedly at the hands of Chris Harper-Mercer. That deadly attack has, so far, killed nine. Harper-Mercer later died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to the sheriff in Roseburg, Oregon.

Similar alerts were posted on websites for the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and other local colleges.

For its part, Penn said that the ATF notified them of threats against "an unspecified university near Philadelphia" that involve a specific time: 2 p.m Monday.

Penn said that while authorities have "no knowledge of any specific threat," the university is "working closely with law enforcement "in an abundance of caution."

Last May, the Community College of Philadelphia evacuated its campus after cops said a student brandished a gun following an argument in class. JK

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Suspect sought in bizarre home invasion, took pizza and soda from 87-year-old woman

Police are investigating a strange case out of the city's Fairmount section involving pizza and soda.

Cops said that on Saturday around 7 p.m., an 87-year-old woman living on the 800 block of North Taney Street "heard a knock on her front window."

The woman reportedly "assumed it that it was her daughter and opened the front door." When that happened, cops said, the suspect "walked into the house" and said she was there "for food."

Authorities said she then "walked into the kitchen and removed pizza and soda from the refrigerator."

The 87-year-old victim reportedly "pulled the offender out of the kitchen and then out the front door." Cops said she wasn't injured in the process.

The suspect made off down the street with the pizza and is described as a black female with a light complexion, about 5-feet, with a thin to medium build wearing a gray coat with a brown leather stripe down the sleeve.

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Voters turn out to cast their ballots. / GETTY IMAGES

Last day to register for Nov. election

No excuse. Pennsylvania now allows online registration.

If you're not registered to vote, today is the last day you can register in the commonwealth and cast your ballot in next month's election.

This year, it's a lot easier to make that deadline now that Pennsylvania has online voter registration (OVR), too.

"As elsewhere, Pennsylvanians have grown accustomed to doing business online, whether it is shopping, banking or filing their tax returns," explained Secretary of State Pedro Cortés. "As a natural extension, they want the convenience of registration to vote using their own computer or mobile device. Online voter registration makes the process more accessible and accurate."

State Sen. Vincent Hughes, a Democrat representing Philly in Harrisburg, encouraged citizens to sign up today. Tuesday, he pointed out, will be too late — at least if you want to vote in next month's mayor's race.

"Today is an important deadline for those wishing to vote in the 2015 election," Hughes said. "People who want to participate in our democracy should visit the website VotesPA.com and get registered." Hughes adds that this is "the first election in Pennsylvania where online registration is available to the citizenry."

He insisted that OVR is "a great example of how we can save taxpayer money, improve government efficiency and make it easier for people to participate in our democracy."

OVR isn't without a small degree of controversy, with conservatives in the state legislature voicing concerns earlier this year about the program. Citing the familiar refrain of voter fraud, Republican legislators also questioned whether Gov. Tom Wolf, a Democrat, had the authority to enact the program.

Wolf insisted he had the authority, and fellow Democrats argued that GOP concerns about voter fraud were overblown.

The facts seem to be on the Democrats' side: In one study looking at over one billion votes cast since 2000, researchers with the Brennan Center for Justice found only 31 credible instances of voter fraud.

That number represents not even one one-thousandth of a percent of ballots cast.

Wolf's office adds that citizens wishing to register online who don't have a driver's license of PennDOT ID card "will be able to print, sign, and mail the completed online application to their county voter registration office." The state offers online voter registration forms in English and Spanish, too, at VotesPA.com.

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Coast Guard. Debris appears to belong to missing cargo ship

Search and rescue teams on Sunday located debris which appeared to belong to the cargo ship El Faro that went missing in the eye of Hurricane Joaquin with 33 mostly American crew members aboard, the U.S. Coast Guard and the ship's owner said.

Life jackets, containers and an oil sheen were spotted by Coast Guard aircrews flying over the Bahamas on the third day of their search for the container ship.

The owners of the El Faro, Tote Maritime, also said two vessels it sent to the scene had found a container "which appears to be from the El Faro."

There had been no sighting of the El Faro or any lifeboats, Tote Maritime Puerto Rico president Tim Nolan said in a statement.

The Coast Guard could not confirm that the objects belonged to the El Faro, which sent a distress call on Thursday in the Bahamas but has not been heard from since.

Quoted

"Our thoughts and prayers remain with the 33 individuals aboard the ship and their families." Nolan

"The debris is scattered about over several miles," said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Ryan Doss with the Miami station. "It's going to take some time to verify. The items would appear to be consistent with the missing ship."

The 735-foot container ship with 28 U.S. citizens and five Polish nationals aboard was headed to San Juan, Puerto Rico, from Jacksonville, Florida, when it reported losing power and that it was listing and taking on water. REUTERS

Koch brothers, other 2016 mega donors warm to Carly Fiorina

Republican presidential candidate Carly Fiorina speaks during the presidential debate on Sept. 16, 2015. / GETTY IMAGES

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"My money is on her. ... I think she could be president." Tom Perkins

Sept. 16 debate. Fiorina emerged as the most effective candidate in taking on Donald Trump.

Carly Fiorina has emerged as the Republican candidate of the moment in conservative fundraising circles, drawing the notice of the billionaire Koch brothers and other wealthy donors who could instantly remake her shoestring presidential campaign.

Fiorina's show-stealing performance in a Republican debate last month, and her subsequent surge in the polls, has prompted industrialists Charles and David Koch to take a "serious look" at the former Hewlett-Packard chief executive, according to sources close to the brothers.

She has now moved to the short list of candidates the Kochs may support with their reported $1 billion war chest, the sources said. Florida Sen. Marco Rubio is among those on the coveted list.

Other politically powerful mega donors are also lining up.

Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens hosted a packed luncheon at a posh Dallas venue for Fiorina in late September, while venture capitalist Tom Perkins is planning a fundraising gala in California in the next few months. REUTERS

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Five things you need to know

1 Gunman in Oregon college massacre committed suicide

The gunman who killed his English professor and eight others at an Oregon community college committed suicide after a shootout with police who arrived within five minutes and exchanged fire with him almost immediately, authorities said.

Investigators had previously said the 26-year-old shooter was killed by the officers who raced to the rampage at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, which ranks as the deadliest among dozens of U.S. mass shootings in the past two years.

Douglas County Sheriff John Hanlin told a news conference on Saturday the state medical examiner had determined that the gunman, Christopher Harper-Mercer, took his own life.

Releasing a timeline of the massacre's first hour, Hanlin said two Roseburg police officers were on the scene within five minutes, and reported to dispatch that they engaged the gunman just two minutes later. Hanlin said they "neutralized" him.

"Officers responded immediately ... there was an exchange of gunfire, (and) the shooter was neutralized," the sheriff said. "As far as the very specific information regarding whether it was an officer's bullet or his own bullet, we aren't prepared at this time to discuss." REUTERS

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2 Four California students arrested for plotting mass shooting

Four northern California students have been arrested for plotting to carry out a shooting at a high school, authorities said.

Authorities took four unidentified students into custody after they uncovered their plan to shoot and kill faculty members and students at Summerville High School, the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office said on Saturday.

"The suspects' plan was very detailed in nature and included names of would-be victims, locations and the methods in which the plan was to be carried out," the sheriff's department said in a Facebook post. REUTERS

3 Flooding hits South Carolina, hundreds rescued

Persistent torrential rainfall in South Carolina caused major flooding on Sunday, turning some suburbs of the city of Charleston into lakes and forcing hundreds of rescues across the state.

"This is record. There's never been a rainfall like this in the city's history," Charleston Mayor Joe Riley, who is in his 40th and last year as mayor, told reporters on Sunday morning. REUTERS

RESCUE BOAT /GETTY IMAGES

4 Hillary Clinton pokes fun at herself in 'SNL' appearance s

Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton dropped in at the late-night comedy show "Saturday Night Live" on Saturday, appearing in a sketch as a bartender alongside comedian Kate McKinnon, who played the former United States senator and secretary of state.

Clinton, playing Val, served McKinnon-as-Clinton and sparred with the gay comic about Clinton's record on supporting gay marriage. The Democratic presidential candidate also took shots at Republican contender Donald Trump, deepening her voice in imitation of one of his pointed pronouncements. REUTERS

5 VW to hold extraordinary board meeting on Wednesday

Volkswagen's supervisory board will hold an extraordinary meeting on Wednesday at which finance chief Hans Dieter Poetsch is expected to be appointed as new head of the 20-member controlling panel, two sources said on Sunday.

Europe's biggest carmaker admitted cheating diesel emissions tests in the United States, with 11 million vehicles affected worldwide.

As well as appointing Poetsch, the board meeting will discuss the latest findings of VW's internal investigation which has already led to more than 10 suspensions of senior managers. REUTERS

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TOM FOREMAN IS A CNN CORRESPONDENT AND AUTHOR OF THE UPCOMING BOOK "MY YEAR OF RUNNING DANGEROUSLY."

After a miserable week, it seems like everyone in D.C. is hoping for better days. Ill winds were blowing all around the capital, so a lot of folks are looking for some sunshine in my three things to watch this week in politics.

1. FLOODED BASEMENT: Even the opposing party had to admit, for a while there President Obama hit an amazing stride for a lame duck — firing out executive orders, making bold policy decisions and daring anyone to stop him. But last week came the deluge. New job numbers were weaker than expected, Russia's Vladimir Putin caught the administration flat-footed with bombing runs in Syria, and the secretary of education resigned (he's among the last of the old guard as the president's term draws to an end), leaving the president with a lot of mopping. He stood tall with tough talk about gun control after the latest mass shooting, and you can expect more of that — but action? Meh. His Dems don't have the power and frankly they are more concerned about the next president.

2. ERODING REPUBLICANS: If Dems are troubled by the president's problems, Joe Biden's indecision about running and Hillary Clinton's sagging poll numbers, they can console themselves with a thought: The Republicans have even worse problems. Watch for GOPers to once again spend the week trying to sandbag against the flood waters in their party. They have a vacancy to fill in the Speaker of the House job, immense uncertainty about who their presidential candidate will be in 2016, and oh yes — a remarkable talent for stumbling out into the storm without an umbrella lately.

3. AND STILL TRUMP: Predictions about Donald Trump sliding from the top of the GOP candidate polls have persisted for weeks now, and the pundits who've made those prognostications have been all wet. That said, movement in the lower ranks and some weakening at the top end suggests it may yet come — watch this week's polls to see if Trump can once again defy the insiders and stay high and dry.

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After years of negotiations, Pacific trade talks near deal

Trans Pacific Partnership. It would lower tariffs and set common standards for 12 economies led by the U.S. and Japan.

A dozen Pacific nations closed in on a sweeping free trade pact on Sunday in Atlanta after a breakthrough over how long a monopoly pharmaceutical companies should be given on new biotech drugs.

The issue has pitted the United States, which has argued for longer protections, against Australia and five other delegations who say such measures would strain national healthcare budgets and keep life-saving medicines from patients who cannot afford them.

The terms of that compromise, hammered out after a third all-night round of negotiations between Australia and the United States, still had to find support from other nations such as Chile and Peru as of Sunday afternoon, people involved in the talks said.

The United States provides 12 years of exclusivity for drugs like cancer therapy Avastin, developed by Genentech, a division of Roche in order to encourage innovation. Australia insisted on five years of protection to control health care costs.

The two-track compromise would set a minimum threshold of five years during which drug makers would have exclusive rights to clinical data behind new drugs while adding an additional protection of several more years as applications for competing drugs are reviewed, people involved said.

Under a second track, pharmaceutical companies would have eight years of exclusive rights to a new product outright in some countries, they said.

It was still unclear how that set of standards would influence pricing for future drugs and whether it would go far enough to meet the demands of the pharmaceutical industry, which has pushed the United States delegation to draw a hard line on the issue.

TPP organizers pushed back plans for an afternoon news conference where ministers were expected to announce the trade deal.

Australian Trade Minister Andrew Robb said the delay came as other TPP partners reviewed the proposed terms on biologic drugs, and then finalized other outstanding details.

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2016. Supreme Court tackles hot social issues as election looms

(L-R) U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts and Associate Justices Anthony Kennedy, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor. / GETTY IMAGES

The nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court are set to wade into contentious social matters in their new term beginning on Monday including affirmative action, union powers and voting rights, and could add major cases involving abortion and birth control.

The court's work on those hot-button issues in its term that ends next June will unfold during a U.S. presidential campaign, meaning the justices could find themselves at the center of the political debate before the November 2016 election.

The justices, five appointed by Republican presidents and four by Democrats, often divide along ideological and political lines on pressing social issues.

The court's last term ended in June with rulings legalizing gay marriage nationwide and rejecting a conservative challenge to President Barack Obama's healthcare law, actions praised by liberals. But court observers expect the court's five conservatives to prevail in most of the big, closely divided cases this term.

They say that unlike in the gay-marriage and Obamacare rulings, the conservative bloc is less likely to lose the court's regular swing vote, Justice Anthony Kennedy, on cases involving race, unions and voting.

In a major battle over the future of affirmative action in college admissions, the justices for a second time will consider a lawsuit brought by Abigail Fisher, a white applicant who was denied admission to the entering class of 2008 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Affirmative action is a policy under which racial minorities historically subjected to discrimination are given certain preferences in education and employment. REUTERS

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President Bashar al-Assad said the success of a military campaign by Russia, Syria and its allies was vital to save the Middle East from destruction, a day after Moscow said it would step up air strikes against Islamic State targets across Syria.

A year-long air campaign by Western and Arab air forces in Syria and Iraq had been counterproductive, Assad said, helping terrorism spread and win new recruits, but a coalition of Syria, Russia, Iran and Iraq could achieve real results.

"It must succeed otherwise we face the destruction of the entire region, not only one or two states," he said in an interview with Iranian television broadcast on Sunday.

Assad was speaking days after Russian jets based in western Syria launched air strikes against targets Moscow has identified as Islamic State bases, but which Assad's opponents say disproportionately hit rival, foreign-backed insurgents.

Wreckage of buildings are seen at the site of the Russian airstrikes targeting the Jabal al-Zawiya town of Idlib, Syria. /GETTY IMAGES

The United States, France and Britain say the Russian air strikes are aimed at propping up Assad after recent rebel advances. "They are backing the butcher Assad, which is a terrible mistake, for them and the world," British Prime Minister David Cameron said.

Russia said on Sunday its planes flew 20 sorties in Syria and struck 10 Islamic State targets in the previous 24 hours, including a training camp and a suicide-belt factory.

"We have managed to disrupt their control system, the terrorist organization's supply lines, and also caused significant damage to the infrastructure used to prepare acts of terror," Russia's defense ministry said.

Residents in the Syria province of Homs reported air strikes on Sunday they believed were carried out by Russian jets, in an area controlled by factions fighting under the umbrella of the rebel Free Syrian Army, not Islamic State.

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Bernanke. More execs should have faced prosecution for 2008 crisis

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Former Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said in a newspaper interview published on Sunday that more corporate executives should have been prosecuted for their actions leading up to the 2008 financial crisis.

Bernanke told USA Today that the U.S. Justice Department and other law enforcement agencies focused on investigating or indicting financial firms.

"But it would have been my preference to have more investigation of individual action, since obviously everything that went wrong or was illegal was done by some individual, not by an abstract firm," Bernanke was quoted as saying.

Bernanke, who presided over the U.S. central bank during the financial crisis considered the worst since the Great Depression, said it was not up to him to decide whether to prosecute individuals, noting: "The Fed is not a law enforcement agency."

"The Department of Justice and others are responsible for that, and a lot of their efforts have been to indict or threaten to indict financial firms," Bernanke added. "Now a financial firm is of course a legal fiction; it's not a person. You can't put a financial firm in jail."

Bernanke, who retired from the Fed last year after eight years as chairman, said of the financial crisis: "I think there was a reasonably good chance that, barring stabilization of the financial system, that we could have gone into a 1930s-style depression."

In the interview, Bernanke, whose memoir is being published this week, acknowledged that analysts were slow to realize how serious the economic downturn would become and faulted himself for not doing more to explain why it was in the public's interest to rescue the financial firms that helped cause the crisis. REUTERS

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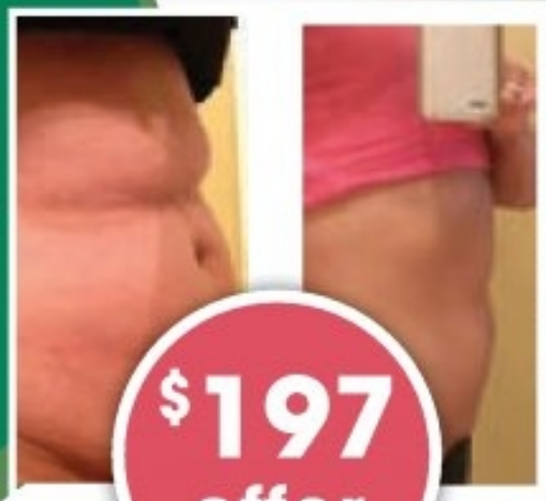

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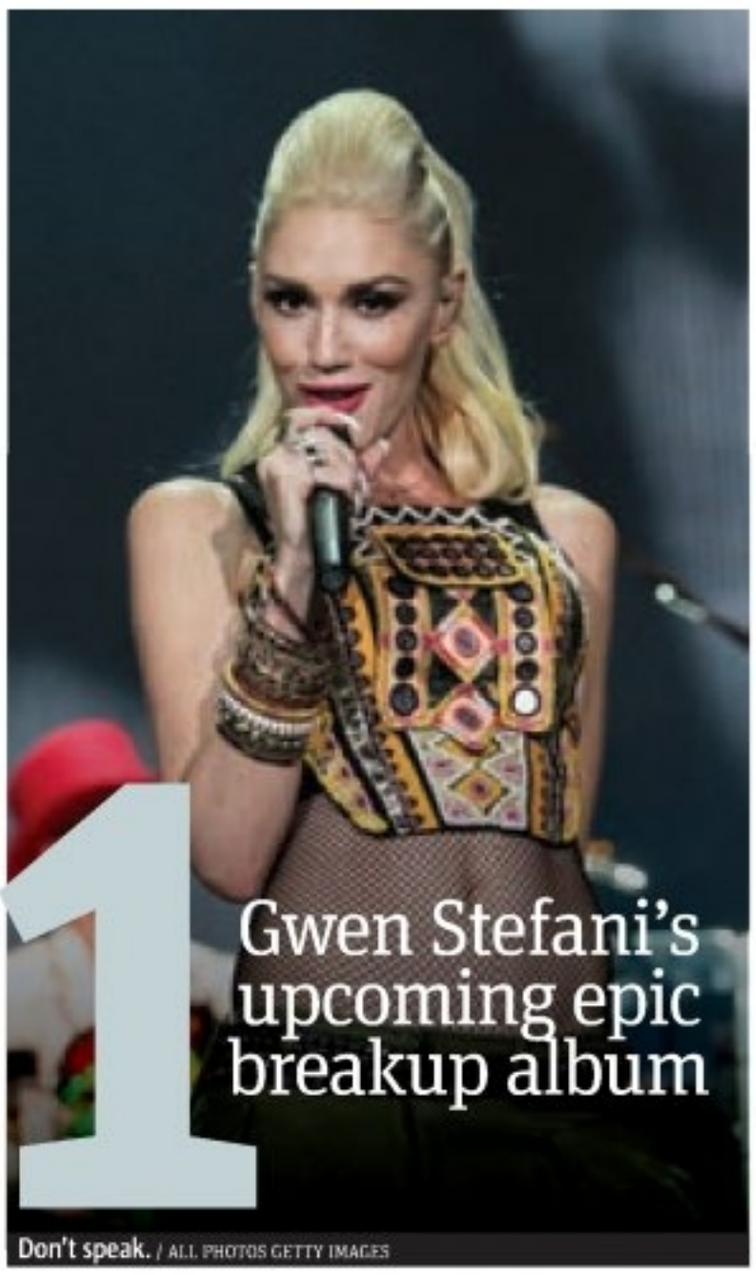

1 Gwen Stefani's upcoming epic breakup album

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Gwen Stefani knows how to mine heartache for hit records — just ask No Doubt bandmate Tony Kanal. After all, Stefani made a name for herself and the band by turning their breakup into an epic pop album. So obviously soon-to-be ex-husband Gavin Rossdale should be nervous. As their divorce battle heats up, Stefani has reportedly been busy in the studio on a new solo album that's said to be "Gwen's most raw and best work ever. Some of the songs will include the heartfelt emotions she had over suspicions Gavin had betrayed her with their nanny," a source tells Radar Online — and man, what is it with nannies these days? Stefani "is at the point that she just doesn't care about how Gavin feels about it. Music is the truest form of expression for her, and she put Gavin's needs above hers for a very long time. That is over."

2 Selena Gomez breaks Brooklyn Beckham's heart

It's been hot a second since we've checked in on the love lives of teenagers, hasn't it? Don't worry, OK! magazine has you covered, teasing exclusive details about the melancholy state of eldest Beckham boy, 16-year-old Brooklyn, and the number done on his heart by none other than 23-year-old Selena Gomez. According to the tabloid, Beckham's massive crush on Gomez was only intensified by her playful flirting, even leading to the souring of his relationship with fellow famous teen Chloe Grace Moretz. "He was smitten with Selena even while he was dating Chloe, which was one of the reasons they broke up," a source tells the magazine, presumably during study hall. Gomez was apparently "flattered" but was "not convinced" it would work out. "She says Brooklyn's sweet and all, but he's just too young for her," the source adds, obviously.

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Hillary Clinton bar talk

Perhaps the one upside of the presidential race starting earlier and earlier is that "Saturday Night Live" has even more time to play to one of its biggest strengths: political mockery. And who doesn't love a politician with a sense of humor about him or herself? Hillary Clinton stopped by the season premiere of "SNL" to play a bartender offering some comfort to presidential candidate Hillary Clinton (Kate McKinnon). Clinton proves to be a much better sport than anyone could've guessed by letting McKinnon and the writers poke fun at her eventual support of gay marriage and opposition to the Keystone XL pipeline, doing a great Donald Trump impression and even duetting on "Lean on Me."

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Inside the actor's anxiety

Interview.
Sebastian Stan talks auditioning for "The Martian."

Sebastian Stan (center) in "The Martian" alongside Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara and Aksel Hennie. / TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

When Sebastian Stan was first offered the chance to audition for "The Martian," all he was told was that it was a Ridley Scott movie and it took place in space — and no, he couldn't read the script. It's the kind of situation that used to freak him out as an actor, but he's gotten over it.

You weren't allowed to read the script before auditioning?
It's true. Basically, I got a phone call where the casting director was on the other end saying, "You've got 48 hours to put yourself on tape. There's a part in this movie, it's the last part to be cast, Ridley Scott is directing. And you can't read the script." Once I did a little bit of research that night, I realized there was a book, and immediately I was like, is it possible for me to read a book in one night?

So what did you do?
They gave me basically three quick scenes, and none of the stuff was dramatic, per se. Sometimes when you get an audition, they select a scene that's very dramatic or "shows your range," but these scenes were very practical, and there didn't seem to be much to them — other than speaking this very scientific language. So I kind of went in not nervous for once. I actually went in there like, "You know what? I'm going to do my best, and who knows? This is such a long shot." So actually that might have helped.

But everything's a long shot, isn't it?
Yeah, but you always have to audition with these big directors like Ridley, and that's a given. You put your ego aside and you go for it, but it's always a weird process. When I was younger, I used to take it personally. "Am I good enough?" But as you get older you realize there's so many different intricacies. Now, it helps that some of the movies I didn't get didn't turn out to be hits, and then you feel like you've dodged a bullet. [Laughs]

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The one that got away

Is there a role you regret not getting?
I remember my screen test for "Star Trek." I was in a room with J.J. Abrams. It's a screen test, so usually you get a costume and there's four cameras, but I basically was in a room with him and eight really old Mac computers and him going at me, "There's something that looks like a polar bear, and he's chasing you, and now you've come across this huge cliff, but it's pink because of the atmosphere and so on. You're just at the edge of this thing and you're about to fall, and go!" I was 22 at the time; I was so nervous. That's the only one I didn't get that turned out to be a monstrous hit.

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The next big names in TV

Fall TV. It wouldn't be fall without a big group of actors about to become famous.

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Every season of TV brings a mix of returning shows, big new ideas and, well, new shows that look a lot like old shows. But it also means new faces, any one of whom might become the big-name TV stars of tomorrow. Now that we're a few weeks into the TV season, here's who we think will be 2015's breakout stars.

Priyanka Chopra

Bollywood star Chopra is making her splashy American debut in "Quantico," a show that somehow combines the DNA of "Homeland" and "Grey's Anatomy." That might seem like an odd pairing, but when it comes down to it, photogenic young people in dangerous situations are always pretty appealing. The show's premiere attracted quite a bit of attention, and Chopra, as the show's star, is poised to become the face of that success.

Jaimie Alexander

The concept might have sounded a little goofy — tattooed, naked amnesiac discovered in Times Square has crime clues hidden in her tattoos — but it's a concept people have tuned in for. No doubt that's partly because of Alexander's grounded portrayal of someone who behaves with an appealing mix of fear and bravado when it comes to figuring out just what's happened to her, and who was involved.

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Fred Savage

OK, hear us out: This guy might not exactly be a new name. But Savage hasn't taken a starring onscreen role since 2006, and has mostly been a director in the years since he charmed everyone as the youthful protagonist of "The Wonder Years." His lead role in Fox's "The Grinder" is a helpful reminder that he's actually a compelling and natural performer with a keen sense of comic timing even when he's playing the straight man.

Rachel Bloom

Talk about your big breaks: Prior to getting the lead in musical comedy "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend," Bloom had mostly done voiceover work, though she had a thriving career as a writer and performer of comedic songs. Classics such as an ode to wanting to be seduced by famed sci-fi author Ray Bradbury and a desperate attempt to find a theater nerd to watch the Tonys with were no doubt part of what got her the role.

Jussie Smollett

Sure, "Empire" came out last season, but then it was all about viewers falling in love with Taraji P. Henson's Cookie. Now that the show is back, it might be time for the rest of the cast to get a little attention, and Smollett's turn as tortured, talented, ambitious Jamal seems likely to net him plenty of the spotlight. Plus, the show seems to be setting him up as the villain this season, which is always a good way to show off your acting skills.

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Judy Greer and Natasha Lyonne are co-dependent

Interview. The stars of "Addicted to Fresno" let loose about books, smartphones and Brooklyn.

Lyonne and Greer play sisters in Jamie Babbit's "Addicted to Fresno." / GRAVITAS VENTURES

In "Addicted to Fresno," Judy Greer and Natasha Lyonne play sisters trying to cover up an accidental murder. Their chemistry onscreen is palpable, just as it is in real life. In fact, we just let them rip on whatever was on their mind.

NYC living: Lyonne has a couple things to say about her neighborhood, SoHo, where she cops to living "with great shame." "It makes me feel like a douchebag. It's a lot like Times Square, but fancy," Lyonne explains. She had tried to live in Williamsburg in Brooklyn, but her patience with the L train ran thin. "The train doesn't come for 15 minutes. And where am I? There's a thousand young people and, mind you, it's 12:30 on a Tuesday. It's not rush hour; it's not the weekend. There's no train to be had. ... I live in Manhattan so I don't have to be polite to people. Now I have to make friends on the subway?"

Technology: "This thing has ruined my reading," Greer exclaims, holding up her smartphone. "I used to bring a book [to the set]. But I was always better at flipping through magazines, which is essentially the same thing as what we do on [smartphones]." But digital filmmaking has sped up the process. "Most of the setups aren't as long as they used to be. It used to be an hour in between setups. Now everything happens so fast, so, really, the phone is great. I'm addicted to Pinterest. Last night I was trying to fall asleep and I was just on Pinterest. I should have been f—ing reading."

The film itself: For Lyonne, "Addicted to Fresno" is a homecoming with filmmaker Jamie Babbit, who directed her in 2000's "But I'm a Cheerleader." Here too Lyonne is playing a lesbian, but it's not her main trait.

"I love that about her," Lyonne says. "I remember it was really crazy-making back then to have to constantly be talking about it as a 'gay love story.'" But her character, Martha, just is. "As problematic as her life is for a million reasons, none of them are surrounding her sexuality. She's just a person living in the world, which would make a lot of sense in 2015. How depressing it would have been to revisit that aspect and still have it be the main topic.

"The bottom line, of course, is straight people are the sick ones. That's really the message here," she adds.

One more thing

Sisterly love

The film looks at sibling relationships, though Greer, who has no siblings, only wishes she could relate. "I'm jealous of people with siblings, especially now that I'm older," Greer says. "I see a bond between my friends who have siblings. I'm envious of that. They're better fighters than I am. I'm bad at fighting because I never had anyone to fight with."

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Jennifer Kidwell is in "Antigone," at the Wilma Theater (265 S. Broad St.) Oct. 6 to Nov. 8. Tickets are $25-$45 at www.wilmatheater.org. MATT SAUNDERS

Stark and taxing, Greek director Theodoros Terzopoulos' "AJAX, the madness," an adaptation and extreme distillation of Sophocles' play, was a stunning highlight of the 2013 Fringe Festival. The intense play featured a trio of actors moving slowly through a series of rigorously maintained poses while intoning fragments of text.

Blanka Zizka, artistic director of the show's co-presenter, the Wilma Theater, was moved to collaborate with Terzopoulos on a new piece. The result is "Antigone," an exploration of another Sophocles piece that draws inspiration from a New Yorker article about the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombing.

"I have developed the idea of the unburied dead on many different occasions," says Terzopoulos through an interpreter.

His "Unburied Bodies" project unites his Attis Theatre with theaters and creators around the world.

Viewing contemporary issues and events through the lens of an ancient Greek play is key to Terzopoulos' approach, the director explained. "The great classical texts speak about the human being in all its different dimensions, situations and epochs."

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Rehearsal

Meeting the gods

The cast of "Antigone" features three actors from Terzopoulos' Attis company and eight Philadelphia actors, including Jennifer Kidwell in the title role. The entire cast has been involved in seven weeks of strenuous rehearsal — eight-hour days, including one hour of physical training.

"It is a very particular way to approach great classical texts, which demands discipline, stamina, concentration, energy and a very good relationship of the performer to the text," Terzopoulos says. "The performers of Attis do not perform for the first or the fifth row of spectators; they perform through the spectators, trying to meet the god Dionysus, the god of the theater for the ancient Greeks. This theater has a religious and a ritual dimension."

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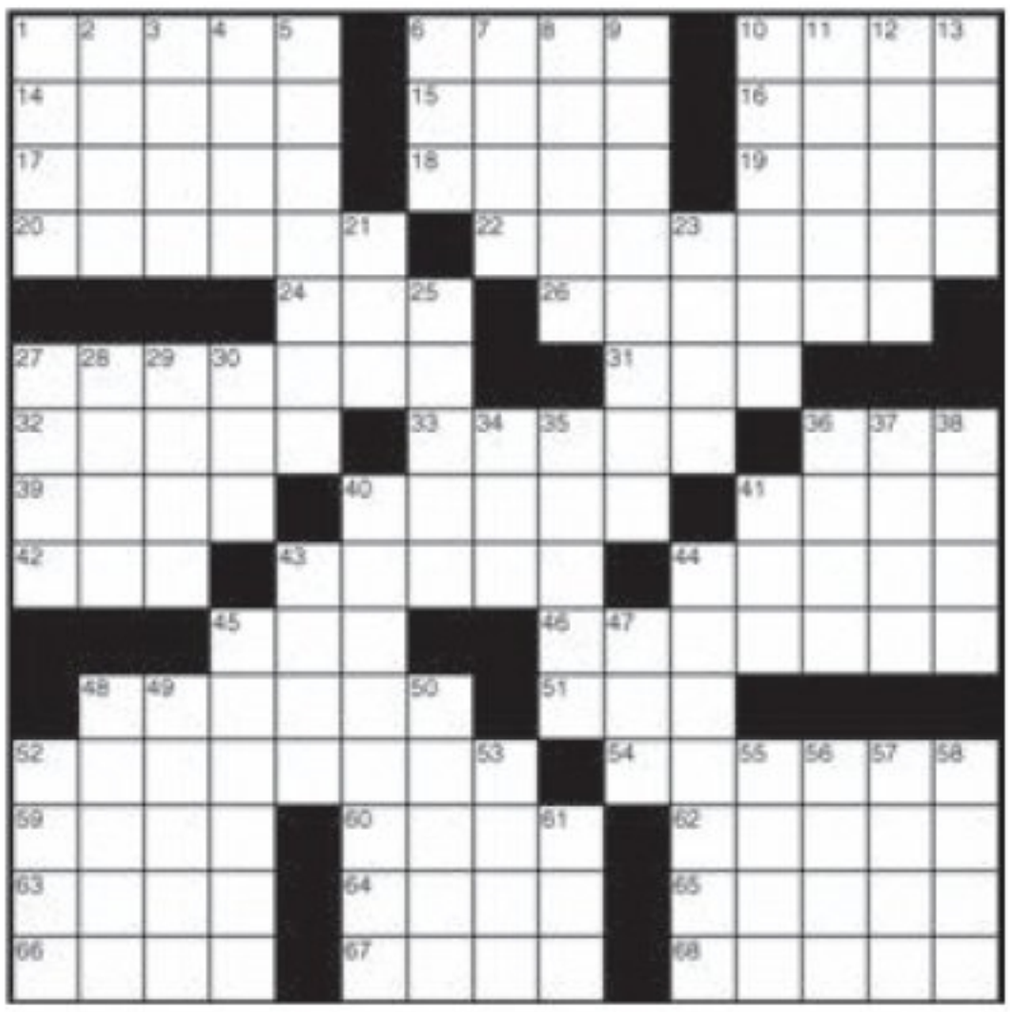

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Aries Don't expect others to fight your battles for you. There will be no one to blame but yourself if you are reluctant to participate.

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Gemini You will inadvertently stifle your progress. You know what will work, so stick to your plan and stop second-guessing your every move.

Cancer You will be sensitive. Don't begin a new venture. Putting the finishing touches on a current project will give you a better sense of fulfillment.

Leo Finalize deals, sign contracts or develop a partnership. Make sure your paperwork is in order and up to date before you proceed.

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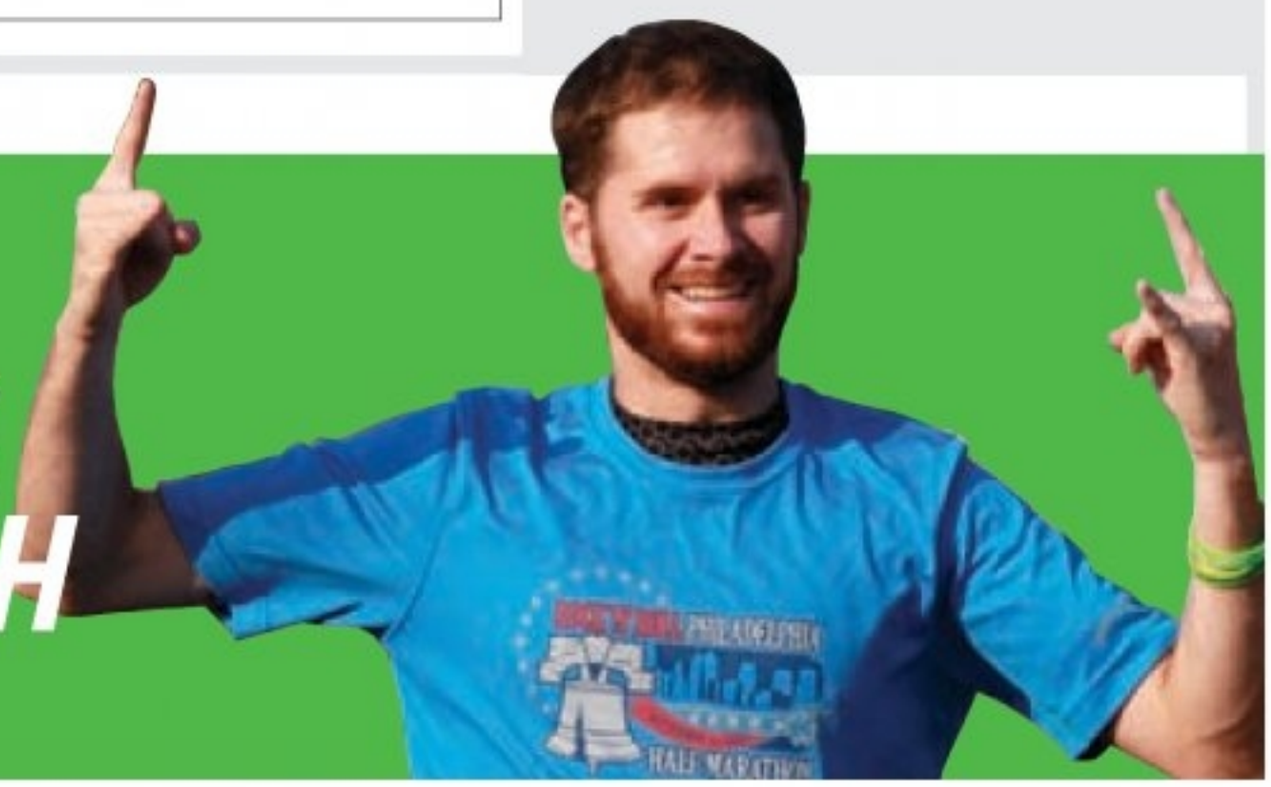

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How to find the right learning environment for your child.

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Back in the day, if you had a kid, and that kid needed to go to school, you didn't have very many options about where to send him or her. There was the local public school, maybe a parochial school or two and — if you were very lucky — a private prep school.

Today, it's a different story. Parents are faced with an abundance of choice, from schools that focus on everything from aerospace to theater, to specialized institutions devoted to Montessori or Waldorf teaching methods. "I once visited a school that was a medical arts school," says Andrew R. Campanella, president of National School Choice Week, "in which students learn how to operate a hospital. It was the most incredible thing."

Yet all those options can be daunting — should your child go to a charter school, a magnet school, a college-preparatory school? We asked Campanella for his advice on how parents can find — and afford — the best learning institution for their kids.

Make a list

The thing is, what makes a successful school is different depending on the child. "Each child has unique talents and unique challenges," says Campanella. "So the first thing I tell parents is to make a list of all the different characteristics they're looking for in an ideal school."

These can range from class size (does your child thrive in a larger environment, or does she need individual attention?) to special extracurriculars (such as orchestra, which not every school may have) to the style of instruction to an emphasis on specific subjects (such as STEM). What should always be on that list, however, is safety. "You want to make sure you're sending your child to a safe school," he says.

Don't wait too long

Once you have your list, start researching, stat. Schools are competitive and have only a finite number of seats. "You need to start in winter in order to enroll your child for the next school year," says Campanella. "If you wait until summer break, all the seats in the schools you like the most will be filled up."

Visit — and ask lots of questions

Of course, nothing beats seeing the school up close and in person, and perhaps even sitting in on some classes, too. Bring your child, and make sure to ask questions not only of the administrators but of current students as well.

"You want to ask the school to describe how they set expectations for each individual student and what your child will learn and get out of going to school there," says Campanella. "You want a school that can communicate in a clear and explainable way how they set high expectations and how they help their students achieve these expectations."

Campanella also suggests asking about how the school views parental involvement. "You don't want a school that discourages parental involvement or views it as a nuisance," he advises. "You want a school that sees you as a partner."

Look for scholarships

Alternative schooling — particularly in private schools — can be quite expensive. But just because you aren't flush in cash doesn't mean you shouldn't bother. Lower-income families can seek educational scholarships through Philadelphia's Children's Scholarship Fund (www.csfphiladelphia.org), and Pennsylvania offers tax credits to middle- and lower-income households through the Earned Income Tax Credit program, which can also help fund a year's worth of private school.

But there are other ways to find money, too. "Tons of places — like churches, synagogues, banks, organizations and groups, community centers — offer scholarships to people in the community," says Campanella.

And there's always the option of going directly to the school. "Never be afraid to ask what they can do to reduce the cost of tuition," advises Campanella.

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The young ladies at all-girls school Agnes Irwin show that robots and science aren't just for boys.

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Hunter Sessa is a 17-year-old senior at all-girls school Agnes Irwin. And, when she's not studying or running track and field, she's building robots.

"Ever since I was little I've loved building things, designing and creating things," she says over the phone, "and as I got into middle school, that progressed to robots."

Sessa is part of Agnes Irwin's Femme Tech Fatale team, which is now in its 17th year. The team is one of hundreds across the country that compete in the annual FIRST Robotics Competition, in which teams are given six weeks to build a robot that can complete a specific challenge — like stacking crates or shooting hoops — before pitting that robot against their peers' creations.

"It's so amazing to go to these competitions and see all these girls who love engineering and robotics come together with the same goal," says Sessa. "To be surrounded by people who you know are nerds, too."

Femme Tech Fatale is illustrative of a larger trend to get high-schoolers — and particularly high school girls — into science, technology, engineering and math, or the STEM subjects.

"Technology and engineering — they're not necessarily frowned upon, but they're still not seen by girls themselves as a field that they should necessarily be striving for," says Femme Tech Fatale adviser Jim Mathisen, who also teaches math and physics at the school.

"So giving these girls the opportunity to make their own robot and really have control over building it from the ground up — molding metal together, programming it, installing the motors, doing the electrical board — really shows them that they have the ability to be in any type of STEM field."

Indeed, Sessa — who plans to study mechanical engineering or robotics in college — has devoted a lot of energy to showing her colleagues just that. Her sophomore year, she and her friends launched a STEM club, and now the 40-member group is planning an expo for middle-school girls in the Philadelphia area to get them excited about math and science.

"Girls are much more responsive when they're hearing about these subjects from their peers and doing activities and having fun," says Sessa. "We want to show them that science isn't just lectures."

Obama on why we should care about girls' education

First lady Michelle Obama high-fives Charlize Theron, a fellow girls' education advocate. GETTY IMAGES

Making sure girls all over the world have access to schooling benefits everyone. The first lady and her friends explain how.

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It was a full house in the Apollo Theater last week at Glamour magazine's "The Power of an Educated Girl" event. On the stage sat first lady Michelle Obama, actress Charlize Theron (who is the founder of the Charlize Theron Africa Outreach Project) and former Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard.

These powerhouse women came together to educate the audience about the 62 million girls around the world who lack access to education. For over an hour, the panel spoke of how girls risked their lives every day just for the chance to go to school. Moving, sure. But then one high schooler in the audience asked the panel a question that stood out from the rest: Why should we even care?

Education promotes peace

"If we want to end global poverty, if we want to improve the plight of our country, educating girls is the key to that. It just is," the first lady responded. Gillard jumped in, citing hard facts: "The more time people spend in school, the more likely they are to look for peaceful conflict solutions and the more likely they are to support democracy." If we want the world to be a more peaceful place, advocating for education for all is crucial.

It keeps people healthy

Theron is from South Africa, where more people are infected with HIV than anywhere else in the world. Through her work, she says she's learned that staying in school has a direct correlation with staying healthy — and not just in South Africa. "In Zimbabwe, girls are five times more likely to not get HIV if they stay in school," she says.

It breeds next-generation global leaders

Sitting next to Obama on the stage sat Nurfahada, a 16-year-old from the Philippines who shared how hard it was for girls to stay in school in her country. "Many can't get to school because of violence," she says. "A lot of girls can't go to school because they have to work to support their families. But the biggest reason girls drop out of school is because of teenage pregnancy." Nurfahada has been connecting with global nonprofits to ask government officials to pass laws so girls can go to school instead of being pressured to drop out.

"Just imagine if Nurfahada couldn't get an education," Obama told the crowd. "What a waste that would be."

Obama stressed that millions of girls around the world had the same potential as Nurfahada to make global change, but without access to an education, it couldn't happen. Who knows how many smart young people are missing the opportunity to be the next global leaders simply because they can't go to school?

What you can do

President Obama and the first lady launched Let Girls Learn, a campaign that helps provide girls across the country with the resources they need to go to school, whether that's a safe way to get there, school supplies or having their family's basic needs met so they don't have to work to provide for them. By working with the Peace Corps, the focus of Let Girls Learn is to make community-based changes to better meet specific needs. To learn how you can help spread awareness, raise money or volunteer, go to www.usaid.gov/letgirlslearn.

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Manning leads NY with 3 TD

LeSean McCoy didn't suit up for the Bills, and if they keep playing like this in his continued absence it could spell disaster after what had been a (largely) positive start to the season including blowouts of the Colts and Dolphins. Eli Manning torched the Bills through the air three times.

Bengals, Falcons, Panthers are 4-0

NFL roundup. A look around the league in Week 4.

Thanks to Andy Dalton, Cincy is undefeated. / GETTY IMAGES

Kansas City (1-3) put up numbers resembling a team you would expect to have found the end zone Sunday: 461 total yards of offense and 21 total points. But those points came on seven Cairo Santos field goals, the longest of which was 51 yards. The Bengals (4-0) on the other hand, found the end zone five times, three times on the back of Jeremy Hill in a 35-21 Cincinnati victory.

Despite the Chiefs red-zone struggles, the game was an offensive showcase, with one (Kansas City) turnover juxtaposed against more than 900 yards of combined offense between the two teams. Jeremy Maclin had 148 receiving yards for the Chiefs, and Jamaal Charles contributed 145 total yards on the ground and through the air.

Falcons 48, Texans 21
Arian Foster's return to the football field was overshadowed by the Falcons brutal dispatching of the Texans. Devonta Freeman continued to excel in Tevin Coleman's absence, with 149 total yards and three rushing touchdowns. The Falcons defense returned two turnovers for touchdowns. Atlanta led 42-0 entering the fourth quarter,.

Bears 22, Raiders 20
Jay Cutler came back from injury and a late interception to lead the Bears past the Raiders Sunday, giving new head coach John Fox his first win in Chicago. Robbie Gould connected on a 54-yard field goal and a 49-yarder to put the Bears ahead with two minutes left. Matt Forte had 155 total yards for Chicago.

Colts 16, Jaguars 13 (OT)
Jaguars rookie kicker Jason Myers barely missed a 53-yard field goal that would have won the game with one second left in regulation. Instead, the Colts won their 15th straight game against an AFC South opponent, and they did it without Andrew Luck. Adam Vinatieri got yet another clutch opportunity in overtime, and came through from 27 yards. Colts backup Matt Hasselbeck and Jacksonville QB Blake Bortles combined for 97 passing attempts on the day.

Panthers 37, Buccaneers 23
The Panthers defense continued its dominant season Sunday behind Josh Norman's second pick six of the season. The day didn't get any better for Jameis Winston, who threw four interceptions. Even the Panthers' botched plays went their way, as a Jonathan Stewart fumble was recovered by Ed Dickson and taken the remaining 57 yards for a Panthers touchdown.

Jets 27, Dolphins 14
The early morning couldn't provide a wakeup call for the Dolphins as they fell in Saturday's London matchup. Chris Ivory punctuated his return to the Jets lineup with 166 rushing yards while Ryan Tannehill (19 for 44, 199 yards, 2 TD, 2 INT) and Lamar Miller struggled to get anything going on offense for the Dolphins.

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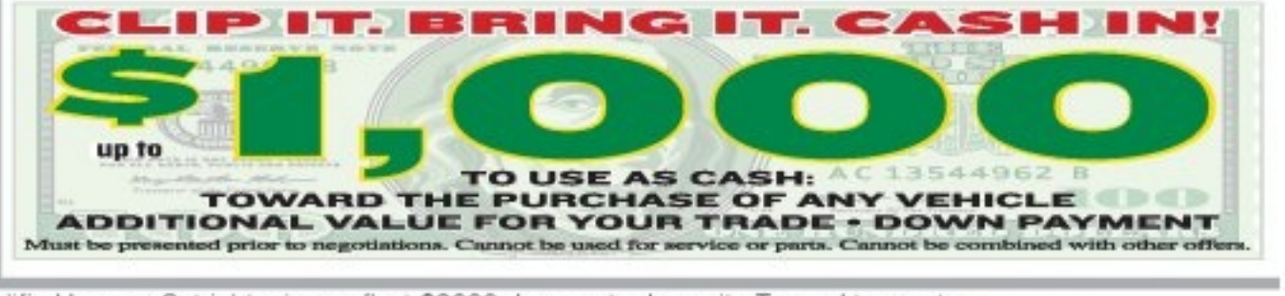
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Birds can't get defense off the field or stay healthy in loss

NFL. The Eagles clearly have a bevy of issues, but almost pulled out a win before faltering late against Washington.

The offensive line failed to protect Sam Bradford when he needed it most, as the quarterback was sacked five times Sunday. / GETTY IMAGES

The Eagles dropped to 1-3 Sunday after a devastating 23-20 loss to NFC East rivals the Redskins — but it didn't have to be this way.

After a first half reflective of the Eagles ugly first 30 minutes in Atlanta (or their entire setback to the Cowboys), the Birds came to life, overcoming a 13-0 deficit to take a 20-16 lead late. But 270 yards, three touchdowns and a handful of bombs from a reinvigorated Sam Bradford wasn't nearly enough to overcome several shortcomings — the worst of which led to Washington's 90-yard march on 15 plays to take the lead for good with just 27 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Here are the Eagles' three worst offenses (of many) in Sunday's loss:

1 Get off the field!
The Eagles' defense was on the field for over 41 minutes Sunday. Meaning they had the ball for less than 19 minutes. The fact that they were able to score 20 points and hold the Skins to just one offensive touchdown is remarkable. There are several reasons for the Eagles failure to keep the defense off the field. With their break-neck pace, there is bound to be a deficiency in time of possession, regardless of whether the offense is playing well or not. But their slow start and continuous three and outs took a toll on the defense. The Birds also failed to stop Washington on third down a ridiculous nine of 17 times. They hurt themselves and as a result failed to hang on for 79 plays — which took its toll by the final fateful drive.

2 Injury woes continue
In addition to their injury problems coming into Sunday's loss, the Eagles lost Jason Peters, Allen Barbre, Brandon Bair, Mychal Kendricks and Byron Maxwell in the Redskins game. And though the replacements certainly played well enough to keep Philly in the game — even giving the team the lead for most of the fourth quarter, they are clearly hurting.

3 Can't kick
Perhaps one of the biggest injury issues is at kicker. Without their Pro Bowler Cody Parkey, the Eagles were forced to put their fate in the foot of Caleb Sturgis. Sturgis missed a field goal at the end of the first half and an extra point, costing the Eagles four big points. With their margin of defeat just three points, it's hard not to wonder if the Eagles would have been able to hang on with a more competent kicker on the field.

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Phillies have reason to hope as dreary season comes to a close

MLB. The return of Maikel Franco is a reminder of what the Phillies have to look forward.

Maikel Franco will surely be in the heart of the Phillies batting lineup in 2016. / GETTY IMAGES

It's not easy finding silver linings for a team with 99 losses going into the final game of a forgettable season. But there is a big bright spot for the Phillies, who earned the right to select first in June's MLB draft since the Reds lost Saturday night.

After nearly missing two months with a fractured left wrist, Maikel Franco returned to the lineup Saturday evening. The highly touted rookie picked up right where he left off with a homer and solid defensive play.

"'I want to go out there and hit," Franco said. "I feel good."

Franco clearly looks like a difference maker for years to come.

"I don't think there's any doubt about that," an NL scout said. "He can be an elite player. Look at how different the Phillies played with him in the lineup and how they played after he got hurt."

The Phillies played their best baseball from the All-Star break until Franco was knocked out of the lineup. If Franco was never injured, perhaps the Phillies do not pick first or second in next year's draft.

"I love to play," Franco said. "I'm just glad I had the chance to get out there to see what I can do this season. There's a lot of good about this season.."

Entering Sunday's season finale, Franco belted 14 homers and knocked in 50 runs in only 301 at-bats. He also posted an .840 OPS with solid defense. If Franco didn't get hurt, he would be in the Rookie of the Year conversation with the Cubs' Kris Bryant.

"I don't care about that," Franco said. "I just want to play and get better."

Franco has Cubs manager Joe Maddon's respect.

"He is a heck of a ballplayer," Maddon said. "That's a nice piece the Phillies can go into their next era with."

It'll be fascinating to see how the Phillies build around Franco. There are a number of intriguing prospects and there will be a huge infusion of cash, thanks to the Phillies TV deal with Comcast, so when the Phillies are ready, money will not be an issue when it comes to free agents.

"I'm looking forward to seeing what happens [in the future]," Franco said. "All I know is that I'll be part of it."

That's a huge silver lining, a healthy Franco, who has years to play before his prime.

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By the numbers

The Phillies finished the season with 63 wins and 99 losses.

- They have the worst record in baseball, earning the No. 1 overall pick in June's MLB draft.

Season finale

Phillies end season on high note, avoid 100 losses

The Phillies entered this past weekend's three-game set with the Marlins needing just one win to avoid the century-mark in the loss column. And thanks to the Phils' offense, a 7-2 win was a parting gift for the youthful Phillies, starting their offseason this week.

Aaron Altherr's bases-clearing triple gave starter David Buchanan (who had two hits on his own) the insurance he needed to avoid a loss after falling behind 2-0 early.

In addition to his seventh-inning three-bagger, Altherr hit an RBI double in the fifth to tie the game at two-apiece. Andres Blanco, Freddy Galvis and Darnell Sweeney also had RBIs in the victory.

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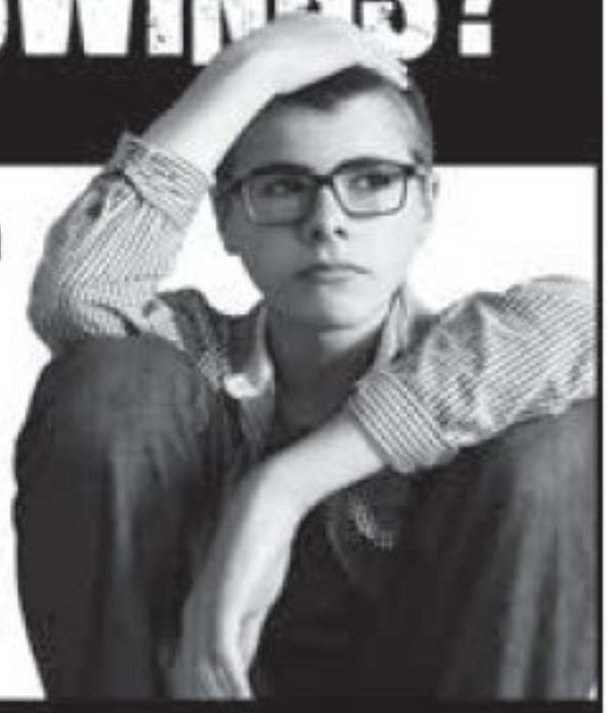

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